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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on March 31, 2001, serial number 09/823,869. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-captioned case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following text:

Adjustment date: 08/30/2001 The present invention provides a configurable system for communicating via multiple communication channels of different media types. The system includes a communication server that can be configured to communicate with multiple communication channels of different media types. The system can also include multiple channel drivers for communicating with multiple communication channels of different media types. The system can include a database for storing commands that can be issued to the communication channel and events that can be received from the communication channel.

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